

No. 84-325-ASX  
Status: GRANTED

Title: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Appellant  
v.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docketed:  
August 30, 1984

Court: Supreme Judicial Court  
of Massachusetts

Vide:  
84-356

Counsel for appellant: Greenfield, Jay  
Counsel for appellee: Kelly, Sally A.

Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Jul 11 1984		Application for extension of time to docket appeal and order granting same until September 22, 1984 (Brennan, July 12, 1984).
2	Aug 30 1984	G	Statement as to jurisdiction filed.
3	Aug 30 1984		Appendix of appellant Metro. Life Ins. Co. filed.
4	Aug 30 1984		LODGINGS FILED. Vols. I & II of appd. & source bk.
5	Sep 7 1984		Brief amicus curiae of ERISA Industry Comm. filed. VIDED.
6	Sep 29 1984		Brief amicus curiae of Health Insurance Assn. of Amer filed. VIDED.
7	Oct 3 1984		DISTRIBUTED. October 26, 1984
8	Oct 3 1984		REDISIBUTED. October 26, 1984
9	Oct 5 1984	X	Motion of appellee Massachusetts to dismiss or affirm filed. VIDED.
10	Oct 18 1984	X	Reply brief of appellant Metro. Life Ins. Co. filed.
11	Oct 29 1984		PROBABLE JURISDICTION NOTED. The case is consolidated with 84-356, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument.
13	Dec 5 1984		***** Order extending time to file brief of appellant on the merits until December 20, 1984.
14	Dec 10 1984		Brief amicus curiae of Milton R. Hill, et al. filed. VIDED.
15	Dec 20 1984		Brief amicus curiae of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Assn. filed. VIDED.
16	Dec 21 1984		Joint appendix filed. VIDED.
17	Dec 21 1984		Brief of appellant Metro. Life Ins. Co. filed.
18	Dec 21 1984		Brief amicus curiae of AFL-CIO filed. VIDED.
19	Dec 21 1984		Brief amicus curiae of Health Insurance Assn. of America filed. VIDED.
20	Dec 20 1984		Brief amicus curiae of ERISA Industry Comm. filed. VIDED.
21	Dec 21 1984		Brief amicus curiae of National Coordinating Comm. for Multiemployer Plans filed. VIDED.
22	Dec 20 1984		Brief amicus curiae of Internat. Brtherhood of Electrical Workers #421, et al filed. VIDED.
23	Dec 28 1984		Brief amicus curiae of American Chiropractic Assn. filed.
24	Dec 31 1984		Record filed.
25	Jan 2 1985	D	Motion of American Chiropractic Association for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae in No. 84-325, for divided argument and for additional time filed.
26	Jan 3 1985	G	Motion of appellants for divided argument filed.
27	Jan 4 1985		SET FOR ARGUMENT. Tuesday, February 26, 1985. This case is consolidated with No. 84-356. (3rd case) (1 hr.).
28	Jan 8 1985		Opposition of respondent to motion of American Chiropractic

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29	Jan 14 1985		Association for leave to filed. Motion of American Chiropractic Association for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae in No. 84-325, for divided argument and for additional time DENIED. Justice Powell OUT.
30	Jan 14 1985		Motion of appellants for divided argument GRANTED. Justice Powell OUT.
31	Jan 15 1985		Brief amicus curiae of American Optometric Assn. filed. VIDED.
32	Jan 17 1985		Appellee Massachusetts received appellants' brief on merits 12/26/84; its brief due 1/25/85.
33	Jan 23 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Natl. Assn. of Alcoholism Treatment Programs filed. VIDED.
34	Jan 24 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Comm. for Comprehensive Insurance Coverage filed.
35	Jan 24 1985		Brief amicus curiae of Connecticut, et al. filed. VIDED.
36	Jan 25 1985		Brief amicus curiae of American Psychiatric Assn., et al. filed.
37	Jan 25 1985		Brief amicus curiae of American Psychological Assn., et al. filed. VIDED.
38	Jan 28 1985		CIRCULATED.
39	Jan 25 1985 X		Brief of appellee Massachusetts filed. VIDED.
40	Jan 25 1985 X		Brief amicus curiae of Natl. Conference of State Legislatures, et al. filed.
41	Jan 25 1985 X		Brief amicus curiae of Oregon filed. VIDED.
42	Jan 25 1985 X		Brief amicus curiae of American Public Health Assn., et al. filed. VIDED.
43	Feb 19 1985 X		Reply brief of appellant Metro. Life Ins. Co. filed.
44	Feb 26 1985		ARGUED.